Below are plants that have low water needs for the Santa Barbara area but are listed as medium water needs in WUCOLS. Please contact the City's Water Conservation Program at 564-5460 to discuss adding additional plants.

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Туре	Botanical Name	Common Name	Region 3	Notes
T	Acacia cognata	River wattle	L L	San Marcos- Low water needs
GC/S	Arctostaphylos "Emerald Carpet"	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	L	Only Manzanita varietal listed in Wucols as M, all others as L. Low water using, per San Marcos Growers
S GC	Agapanthus	Lily of the Nile	L .	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
GC S	Agrostis pallens	Bent Grass	L.	Water wise lawn alternative
5	Anigozanthos Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers'	Kangaroo Paw Myers Asparagus		SB landscape experience-water wise once established SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S S	Astelia chathamica 'Silver Spear'	Silver Spear	I I	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	Bambusa multiplex 'Alphonse Karr'	Alphonse Karr Bambusa	ı	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
S	Berberis aquifolium (formerly Mahonia a.)	Oregon grape	ı	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
GC	Bidens ferulifolia	Gold Marie, Carpet Tickseed	1	San marcos- occasional to infrequent once established
GC	Buchloe dactyloides 'UC Verde'	UC Verde Buffalo grass	ì	Water wise lawn alternative
S	Buxus japonica	Japanese Boxwood	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
G	Calamagrostis foliosa	Mendocino reed grass / leafy reed grass	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
S	Calliandra haematocephala	Powder Puff	L	Per Wildscaping.com, LA/Santa Monica Mtn area nursery, 1x/week to less
T	Callistemon	Bottle Brush	L	Drought tolerant per USDA plant database
G	Carex glauca (AKA C. flacca)	Blue Sedge	L	Water wise lawn alternative
S	Carissa spp.	Natal Plum	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	Carissa Tuttle	Tuttle Natal Plum	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T	Cassia leptophylla	Gold medallion tree	L	Low water user; San Marcos and multiple other sources agree. Succeeds as street tree all over Santa Barbara.
S	Cuphea 'David Verity'	Large Firecracker Plant	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
T/S	Cycas revoluta	Sago palm AKA King Sago Palm AKA Sago cycad	L	Drought tolerant once established; California Palm Nursery (Costa Mesa), Jungle Music Palms (Encinitas), Daves Garden (L.A.)
P	Dianella caerulea'Cassa Blue'	Cassa Blue Flax Lily	L	Once established, low water using / very drought tolerant, via San Marcos Growers and other wholesalers
Р	Dianella caerulea 'King Alfred'	King Alfred Flax Lily	L	Low water using, very tough and forgiving, drought tolerant, via San Marcos Growers
G	Dianella prunina utopia	Flax Lily	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T/S	Dracaena draco	Dragon tree, Dracaena trees/shrubs	L	SB landscape experience, San Marcos
S	Escallonia spp.	Escallonia	L	Water wise once established- San marcos and other sources
T	Eriobotrya japonica	Coppertone loquat	L	Water wise once established- San marcos and other sources
S	Eugenia	Eugenia hedge	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	Hardenbergia spp.	Australian lilac 'Happy Wanderer'	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
G S	Helictotrichon sempervirens Hemerocallis spp.	Blue oat grass Daylilies	L.	SB landscape experience-water wise once established; Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers SB landscape experience-water wise once established
GC	Heuchera (Specific varietals allowed, see note)	Coral Bells		"Wendy", "Santa Ana Cardinal", "Canyon Melody", and "Lillian's Pink" varietals only (San Marcos Growers)
S	Iris Pacific Coast Hybrid	Iris PCH	I I	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
T	Jacaranda spp.	Jacaranda	L	Low water use once established- SB landscape experience, street trees, San Marcos
S	Jasminum spp.	Jasmine	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	Juncus patens	California Gray Rush	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S/T	Juniperus scopularum	"Skyrocket" Juniper	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established; Monrovia (breeder)- occasional watering once established
T	Lagerstroemia cvs.	Crape Myrtle	L	Low water using once established- CalPoly Selectree website, Monrovia Nursery/Nicholas Staddon
G	Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'	Canyon Prince Wild Rye	ī	Can be extremely drought tolerant and care must be taken not to over-water this species as it can rot from the center.
S	Liqustrum japonicum	Privet	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
G/GC	Lomandra confertifolia	Seascape mat rush	L	San marcos- occasional to infrequent once established
P/GC	Lomandra hystrix	Mat rush	L	Low once established, per San Marcos Growers
V	Lonicera hildebrandiana	Giant Burmese Honeysuckle	L	SM Growers recommends watering deeply and infrequently (once every 2 weeks)
T/S	Lophostemon confertus	Brisbane Box	L	Once established, low water using / very drought tolerant, via San Marcos Growers
S	Loropetalum chinense	Fringe Flower	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T	Melaleuca quinquinervia	Melaleuca	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
T	Metrosideros excelsa	New Zealand Christmas Tree	L	Low water user; San Marcos and multiple other sources agree. Succeeds as street tree all over Santa Barbara.
GC	Muhlenbergia capillaris	Awn Muhly	L	Drought tolerant per USDA plant database
V/GC	Parthenocissus "Hacienda Creeper"	Rancho Viejo Creeper, Hacienda Ivy	L	Low water using once established- via San Marcos Growers. Hacienda Creeper varietal, only
V	Parthenocissus tricuspidata	Boston Ivy	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
G	Pennisetum spathiolatum	Slender veldt grass	L	"Requires little, responds well to occasional" - SMG
P	Penstemon heterophyllys 'Margarita BOP'	Blue Bedder 'Margarita BOP'	L	Low water using and drought resistant from SMG (originals excelled off irrigation at Las Pilitas Nursery in Santa Margarita)
S	Phormium spp.	New Zealand Flax	L	All flax species are Water Wise in SB
T S	Pistacia chinensis	Chinese pistache	L L	Low water using - CalPoly Selectree, UC- Sonoma County Master Gardeners
S	Pittosporum crassifolium 'compacta' Pittosporum undulatum & tenuifolium	Dwarf Pitt, Dwarf Karo Victorian Box Pitt, Tawhiwhi Pitt	L .	SB landscape experience-water wise once established; Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers SB landscape experience-water wise once established; Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers SB landscape experience-water wise once established; Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers SB landscape experience-water wise once established; Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers SB landscape experience-water wise once established; Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
S	Pittosporum undulatum & tenuifolium Polygala 'Petite Butterflies'	Sweet Pea Bush	L .	SB landscape experience-water wise once established; San Marcos Growers "Occasional to Infrequent" SB landscape experience-water wise once established
GC	Potentilla indica	Mock Strawberry		SB landscape experience-water wise once established SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	Prunus caroliniana	Carolina laurel cherry	1	San Marcos: Drought tolerant once established, noted for wind/heat/drought tolerance, water occasionally. SFGate: Drought tolerant.
S S	Rhaphiolepis spp.	Rhapheolepis	1	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	Rosa CI. 'Cecile Brunner' and 'Lady Banks'	Climbing Roses 'Cecile Brunner' and 'Lady Banks'	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T	Schefflera pueckleri	Schefflera	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T	Stenocarpus sinuatus	Firewheel Tree	ì	off irrigation entirely.
S	Strelitzia spp.	Bird of Paradise	ı	low water use once established
V	Thunbergia gregorii	Orange Clock Vine	L	Occasional watering once established- San Marcos Growers
P	Tibouchina urvilleana	Princess Flower	L	Occasional watering once established- San Marcos Growers
GC/S	Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine	L	low water use once established
T	Trachycarpus fortunei	Chinese windmill palm	L	Requires little water, drought tolerant, per multiple palm nurseries such as Cal Palms, Jungle Music, and Monrovia
т	Tristaniopsis laurina	Little-leaf Myrtle, AKA water gum	- 1	tolerance and need of 1x weekly or less summertime water and no winter water
v	Wisteria sinensis	Wisteria	1	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
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GC	groundcover
P	perennial*
S	shrub
T	tree
V	vine